#### **U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

# POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE RESIN FROM BRAZIL, INDONESIA, KOREA, PAKISTAN, AND TAIWAN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>July 10, 2018</u>

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping duty investigations concerning polyethylene terephthalate resin ("PET resin") from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1387-1391 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

City	State Zip Code
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Has your firm impor	ted <b>PET resin</b> (as defined on next page) and/or the excluded PET-glycol resin ("PETG") (also page) from any country at any time since January 1, 2015?
NO (Sign	the certification below and promptly return <b>only</b> this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES (Com	plete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
	CERTIFICATION
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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Background.</u>-- This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on September 26, 2017, by DAK Americas LLC, Charlotte, NC; Indorama Ventures USA, Inc., Decatur, AL; M&G Polymers USA, LLC, Houston, TX; and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America Lake City, SC. Antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/polyethylene terephthalate pet resin brazil/final.htm

<u>PET resin</u> covered by this investigation is polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin having an intrinsic viscosity of at least 70, but not more than 88, milliliters per gram (0.70 to 0.88 deciliters per gram). The scope includes blends of virgin PET resin and recycled PET resin containing 50 percent or more virgin PET resin content by weight, provided such blends meet the intrinsic viscosity requirements above. The scope includes all PET resin meeting the above specifications regardless of additives introduced in the manufacturing process.

The scope excludes PET-glycol resin, also referred to as PETG. PET-glycol resins are manufactured by replacing a portion of the raw material input monoethylene glycol (MEG) with one of five glycol modifiers: Cyclohexanedimethanol (CHDM), diethylene glycol (DEG), neopentyl glycol (NPG), isosorbide, or spiro glycol. Specifically, excluded PET-glycol resins must contain a minimum of 10 percent, by weight, of CHDM, DEG, NPG, isosorbide or spiro glycol, or some combination of these glycol modifiers. Unlike subject PET resin, PET-glycol resins are amorphous resins that are not solid-stated and cannot be crystallized or recycled.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is properly classified under subheadings 3907.61.0000 and 3907.69.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise covered by this investigation is dispositive.

<u>PETG</u> – PET resin that contains a minimum of 10 percent, by weight of cyclohexanedimethanol (CHDM), diethylene glycol (DEG), neopentyle glycol (NPG), isosorbide, or spir glycol or some combination of these glycol modifiers. PETG resins are amorphous resins that are not solid-stated and cannot be cystalized or recycled.

Note.--Data for PETG should only be reported in question II-13 of this questionnaire.

<u>Importer</u>.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing PET resin (as defined above) into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

**Reporting of information**.-- If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior to January 1, 2017, PET resin was provided for in subheading 3907.60.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. § 1677f). Such confidential information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm; however, general characterizations of numerical business proprietary information (such as discussion of trends) will be treated as confidential business information only at the request of the submitter for good cause shown.

<u>Verification</u>.-- The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all files, worksheets, and supporting documents used in the preparation of the questionnaire response. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

**Release of information**.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals.

<u>Valid number error messages.</u>--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from **Mary Messer**(202-205-3193, mary.messer@usitc.gov).

I-1.	OMB statisticsPlease report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your
	firm of completing this questionnaire.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

We welcome comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate, suggestions for reducing the burden, and any suggestions for improving this questionnaire. Please attach such comments to your response or send to the Office of Investigations, USITC, 500 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-2.	<b><u>Establishments covered.</u></b> Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this
	questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading
	symbol.

"Establishment" Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of PET resin, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.			
	irm owned, in whole or in part, by any	other firm?	
	escist the following information		
Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)	

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foreign, that are engage Taiwan into the United S	Related importers/exportersDoes your firm have any related firms, either domestic or oreign, that are engaged in importing PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, or aiwan into the United States or that are engaged in exporting PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, or Taiwan to the United States?			
☐ No ☐ Yes-	-List the	following inforn	nation.	
Firm name		Country		Affiliation
engaged in the producti	on of PE	•	lated firms, either domes nation.	tic or foreign, that are
Firm name		Country		Affiliation
		•		
Importing operations resin. More than one an			re of your firm's importin	g operations on PET
luma suta made		s title to the	Consignee of the	Customs broker or
Importer of record	ımpor	ted product(s)	imported products(s)	freight forwarder
- · ·		•	of PET resin but is not the phone number, and indivi	- · ·
Firm name		Address		Contact person and phone number

I-8.	FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses Please indicate whether your firm enters PET resin into, or
	withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate
	whether your firm imports PET resin under the TIB (temporary importation under bond)
	program.

"Foreign trade zone" is a designated location in the United States where firms utilize special procedures that allow delayed or reduced customs duty payments on foreign merchandise, as well as other savings. A foreign trade zone must be designed as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.

"Bonded warehouse" is a secured facility supervised by U.S. customs, where dutiable landed imports are stored pending their re-export, or release after payment of import duties, taxes, and other charges. A bonded warehouse must be designed as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in 19 U.S.C. § 1555.

"Temporary Importation under Bond ("TIB") program" is a procedure whereby imported merchandise may be entered under certain conditions for a limited time into the United States free of duty. Under the program, an importer posts a bond for twice the amount of duty, taxes, etc. that would otherwise be owed on the importation and agrees to export or destroy the merchandise within a specified time or pay liquidated damages. This program is restricted to certain categories of merchandise listed in subheadings 9813.00.05 through 9813.00.75 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

Item	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones		
Bonded warehouses		
Temporary importation under bond		

I-9.		Other trade actionsTo your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?			
	☐ No	Yes-Please specify.			

#### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Mary Messer (202-205-3193, <a href="mary.messer@usitc.gov">mary.messer@usitc.gov</a>). Supply all data requested on a <a href="mailto:calendar-year">calendar-year</a> basis.

II-1.		mation Please identify the responsible taff may contact that individual regarding	le individual and the manner by which ing the confidential information submitted
	Name		
	Title		
	Email		
	Telephone		

II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of PET resin since January 1, 2015.

(check as many as appropriate)		(If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)
	Office/warehouse openings	
	Office/warehouse closings	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
	Revised labor agreements	
	Other (e.g., technology)	

II-3a.	Arranged imports Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of PET resin for
	delivery after March 31. 2018?

"Arranged imports" are imports for which your firm has placed an order with a foreign supplier for subject merchandise, but delivery of those imports is not scheduled to occur until after the date listed above.

No	Yes	
		If yes, fill out the table below.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
Period/Source Apr-Jun 2018 Jul-Sept 2018 Oct-Dec 2018 Jan-Mar 2019								
Brazil								
Indonesia								
Korea								
Pakistan								
Taiwan								
Canada								
Mexico								
Other sources								

II-3b. <u>Imports in the 12 month period preceding the petition</u>.--Has your firm imported PET resin from any source between **September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017**? (i.e., the last four months in 2016 and first eight months in 2017 combined)

No	Yes	
		If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Source September 2016 through August 20					
Brazil					
Indonesia					
Korea					
Pakistan					
Taiwan					
Canada					
Mexico					
Other sources					

II-4.	Reasons for importing if producerIf your firm also produces PET resin in the United States,						
	please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reasons differ by source,						
	please elaborate.						

#### **Definitions**

"Imports" –Those products identified for Customs purposes as imports for consumption for which your firm was the importer of record (i.e., was responsible for paying any import duty) or consignee (i.e., to which the merchandise was first delivered).

"Import quantities" –Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Import values" — Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

**"U.S. commercial shipments"**— Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.

"Internal consumption" – Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Transfers to related firms" – Shipments made to related domestic firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Related firm" –A firm that your firm solely or jointly owns, manages, or otherwise controls.

**"Export shipments"**— Shipments to destinations outside the United States, including shipments to related firms.

"Inventories" -- Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work in progress.

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the trade data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the trade data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as production and sales schedules, inventory records, etc.) used to compile these data.

II-5a. <u>U.S. imports from Brazil</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Brazil by your firm during the specified periods.

#### **BRAZIL**

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )							
	Calendar years			January	-March		
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)							
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)							
Value (C)							
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)							
Value (E)							
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)							
Value² (G)							
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)							
Value (I)							
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)							
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. <sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets:							

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

		Calendar years	January-March		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-5b. <u>Channels of distribution (Brazil)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Brazil by channel of distribution.

#### **BRAZIL**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
	Calendar years			January-March			
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018		
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)							
To end users Bottle producers (L)							
Carpeting manufacturers (M)							
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)							
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>							
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	s:		•	•			

		Calendar years	January-March		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5c. Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (Brazil).--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from Brazil by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017

# **BRAZIL**

	Calendar year 2017			
ltem	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)		
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)				
Entirely via truck (Q)				
Combination rail and truck (R)				
All delivery methods (S)	0	0		

	Calendar year 2017			
Reconciliation	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)		
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0		

II-6a. <u>U.S. imports from Indonesia</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Indonesia by your firm during the specified periods.

#### **INDONESIA**

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )							
	Calendar years			January	-March		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)							
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)							
Value (C)							
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)							
Value (E)							
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)							
Value² (G)							
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)							
Value (I)							
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)							
<ul> <li>Please identify the foreign producers, if known:</li> <li>Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.</li> <li>Identify your firm's principal export markets:</li> </ul>							

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			January-March	
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-6b. <u>Channels of distribution (Indonesia)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Indonesia by channel of distribution.

## **INDONESIA**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
		Calendar years	s	January	-March
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users Bottle producers (L)					
Carpeting manufacturers (M)					
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)					
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>					
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	S:	•	•		

	Calendar years			January-March	
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6c. Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (Indonesia).--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from Indonesia by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017. The largest customers across both columns are not likely going to be the same firm (i.e., report the largest customers for the hot filled and separately report the largest customers for the other than hot-filled).

	Calendar year 2017					
ltem	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)				
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)						
Entirely via truck (Q)						
Combination rail and truck (R)						
All delivery methods (S)	0	0				

	Calendar	year 2017
Reconciliation	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0

- U.S. Importers' Questionnaire -PET resin (Final)
- II-6d. Monthly U.S. imports (Indonesia).—Report your firm's monthly U.S. imports of PET resin from Indonesia during the specified periods from the following entities or groups of entities in Indonesia:
  - Indorama Polymers Public Co., Ltd.
  - PT Indo-Rama Synthetics Tbk
  - All other firms other than Indorama Polymers Public Co., Ltd. or PT Indo-Rama Synthetics Tbk (PT Indo-Rama)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)									
	Monthly U.S. imports from Indonesia								
Month	Indorama Polymers Public Co.Ltd	PT Indo-Rama Synthetics Tbk	All others except PT Indo-Rama	Total Imports					
2017									
January				0					
February				0					
March				0					
April				0					
May				0					
June				0					
July				0					
August				0					
September				0					
October				0					
November				0					
December				0					
2018									
January				0					
February				0					
March				0					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.</u>-- Please ensure that the total imports reported for full year 2017, and for the two partial periods (e.g., January to March 2017, and January to March 2018) reported in question II-9a matches the monthly data reported here. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation for	Full year 2017	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
U.S. imports from Indonesia (II-6a),			
revise if not returning zero ("0")	0	0	0

II-7a. <u>U.S. imports from Korea</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Korea by your firm during the specified periods.

## **KOREA**

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )						
		Calendar years		January-March		
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)  Value <sup>2</sup> (G)						
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)  Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers t basis for valuing these transactions in yo the data provided above in this table sho <sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export r	o related firms m ur records, pleas ould be based on	nust be valued at e specify that bas	sis (e.g., cost, cost	•		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.</u>—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			January-June	
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-7b. <u>Channels of distribution (Korea)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Korea by channel of distribution.

#### **KOREA**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
		Calendar years	5	January	-March
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users Bottle producers (L)					
Carpeting manufacturers (M)					
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)					
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>					
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	) <b>:</b>	1			

	Calendar years			January-March	
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7c. Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (Korea).--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from Korea by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017

	Calendar year 2017					
ltem	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)				
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)						
Entirely via truck (Q)						
Combination rail and truck (R)						
All delivery methods (S)	0	0				

	Calendar year 2017			
Reconciliation	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)		
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0		

- U.S. Importers' Questionnaire -PET resin (Final)
- II-7d. Monthly U.S. imports (Korea).—Report your firm's monthly U.S. imports of PET resin from Korea during the specified periods from the following entities or groups of entities in Korea:
  - Lotte Chemical Corp.
  - TK Chemical Corp.
  - SK Chemicals Co., Ltd. (SK Chemicals)
  - All other firms other than SK Chemical Co., Ltd.

		Quantity ( <i>ir</i>	1,000 pounds)				
		Monthly U.S. imports from Korea					
Month	Lotte Chemical Corp.	TK Chemical Corp	SK Chemical	Others	Total Imports		
2017							
January					0		
February					0		
March					0		
April					0		
May					0		
June					0		
July					0		
August					0		
September					0		
October					0		
November					0		
December					0		
2018							
January					0		
February					0		
March					0		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.</u>—Please ensure that the total imports reported for full year 2017, and for the two partial periods (e.g., January to March 2017, and January to March 2018) reported in question II-9a matches the monthly data reported here. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation for	Full year 2017	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
U.S. imports from Korea (II-7a),			
revise if not returning zero ("0")	0	0	0

II-8a. <u>U.S. imports from Pakistan</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Pakistan by your firm during the specified periods.

## **PAKISTAN**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)						
		Calendar years	;	January	-March	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)						
Value² (G)						
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to basis for valuing these transactions in you the data provided above in this table should be a should be above in the should be a should be above in this table should be a should be a should be above in this table should be a should be a should be above in this table should be a should be above in this table should be a should be a should be above in this table should be a sho	to related firms mur records, pleas ould be based on	nust be valued at e specify that base	sis (e.g., cost, cost	•		

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			Januai	ry-March
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-8b. <u>Channels of distribution (Pakistan)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Pakistan by channel of distribution.

# **PAKISTAN**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)						
		Calendar years	}	January-March		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)						
To end users Bottle producers (L)						
Carpeting manufacturers (M)						
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)						
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>						
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	S:	•	•		•	

		Calendar years	January	-March	
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8c. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (Pakistan)</u>.--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from Pakistan by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017

	Calendar	year 2017
Entirely via rail (P) Entirely via truck (Q)	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)		
Entirely via truck (Q)		
Combination rail and truck (R)		
All delivery methods (S)	0	0

	Calendar year 2017			
Reconciliation	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)		
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0		

II-9a. <u>U.S. imports from Taiwan</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Taiwan by your firm during the specified periods.

## **TAIWAN**

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )						
		Calendar years		January	-March	
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)  Value <sup>2</sup> (G)						
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)  Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers t basis for valuing these transactions in yo the data provided above in this table sho <sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export r	o related firms m ur records, pleas ould be based on	nust be valued at e specify that bas	sis (e.g., cost, cost	•		

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

		Calendar years			/-March
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-9b. <u>Channels of distribution (Taiwan)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Taiwan by channel of distribution.

## **TAIWAN**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)						
	Calendar years			January-March		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)						
To end users Bottle producers (L)						
Carpeting manufacturers (M)						
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)						
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>						
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	S:	•	•			

Calendar years January-Ma		Calendar years			-March
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9c. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (Taiwan)</u>.--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from Taiwan by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017.

	Calendar year 2017				
ltem	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)			
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)					
Entirely via truck (Q)					
Combination rail and truck (R)					
All delivery methods (S)	0	0			

	Calendar year 2017			
Reconciliation	Quantity Value (1,000 pounds) (\$1,000			
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0		

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- II-9d. Monthly U.S. imports (Taiwan).—Report your firm's monthly U.S. imports of PET resin from Taiwan during the specified periods from the following entities or groups of entities in Taiwan:
  - Far Eastern New Century Corporation, Far Eastern Textile Ltd., and Worldwide Polychem (HK), Ltd. (Worldwide Polychem) (collectively Far Eastern)
  - All other firms other than Shinkong Synthetic Fibers Corporation (Shinkong)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
	Monthly U.S. imports from Taiwan							
Month	Far Eastern	Shinkong	All others	Total Imports				
2017								
January				0				
February				0				
March				0				
April				0				
May				0				
June				0				
July				0				
August				0				
September				0				
October				0				
November				0				
December				0				
2018								
January	_			0				
February				0				
March				0				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS</u>.-- Please ensure that the total imports reported for full year 2017, and for the two partial periods (e.g., January to March 2017, and January to March 2018) reported in question II-9a matches the monthly data reported here. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation for	Full year 2017	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
U.S. imports from Taiwan (II-9a),			
revise if not returning zero ("0")	0	0	0

II-10a. <u>U.S. imports from Canada</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Canada by your firm during the specified periods.

# **CANADA**

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
		Calendar years	3	January	-March
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers t basis for valuing these transactions in yo the data provided above in this table sho <sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export r	o related firms m ur records, pleas uld be based on	nust be valued at e specify that bas	sis (e.g., cost, cost	•	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

		Calendar years	January-March		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-10b. <u>Channels of distribution (Canada)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Canada by channel of distribution.

# **CANADA**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
		Calendar years	5	January	-March
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users Bottle producers (L)					
Carpeting manufacturers (M)					
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)					
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>					
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	) <b>:</b>	1			

	Calendar years			Calendar years January-March		-March
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),						
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

II-10c. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (Canada)</u>.--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from Canada by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017.

	Calendar year 2017				
ltem	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)			
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)					
Entirely via truck (Q)					
Combination rail and truck (R)					
All delivery methods (S)	0	0			

	Calendar year 2017			
Reconciliation	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)		
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0		

II-11a. <u>U.S. imports from Mexico</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods.

## **MEXICO**

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
		Calendar years	;	January-March	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to basis for valuing these transactions in you the data provided above in this table should be a should be above in the should be a should be above in this table should be a should be a should be above in this table should be a should be a should be above in this table should be a should be above in this table should be a should be a should be above in this table should be a sho	to related firms mur records, pleasould be based on	nust be valued at e specify that base	sis (e.g., cost, cost	•	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS</u>, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

		Calendar years	January-March		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-11b. <u>Channels of distribution (Mexico)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Mexico by channel of distribution.

#### **MEXICO**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)						
Item	Calendar years			January-March		
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)						
To end users Bottle producers (L)						
Carpeting manufacturers (M)						
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)						
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>						
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	:	1				

	Calendar years			January-March		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),						
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

II-11c. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (Mexico)</u>.--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from Mexico by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017.

# **MEXICO**

	Calendar year 2017				
ltem	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)			
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)					
Entirely via truck (Q)					
Combination rail and truck (R)					
All delivery methods (S)	0	0			

	Calendar year 2017				
Reconciliation	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)			
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0			

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II-12a. U.S. imports from all other sources.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from all other sources by your firm during the specified periods.

# **ALL OTHER SOURCES**

Qı	iantity ( <i>in 1,000</i>	<i>pounds</i> ), value	e (in \$1,000)		
		Calendar years	January	-March	
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments:  Commercial shipments:  Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES. -- Generally, the data reported for the end-ofperiod inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			January-March	
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets: \_

II-12c. <u>Channels of distribution (all other sources)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by channel of distribution.

#### **ALL OTHER SOURCES**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)						
	Calendar years			January-March		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)						
To end users Bottle producers (L)						
Carpeting manufacturers (M)						
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)						
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>						
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end user	s:			•		

	Calendar years			January-March		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),						
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

II-12c. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (all other sources)</u>.--Please report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports from all other sources by method of delivery (within the United States) in 2017

### **ALL OTHER SOURCES**

	Calendar	year 2017
ltem	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)
Commercial U.S. shipments Entirely via rail (P)		
Entirely via truck (Q)		
Combination rail and truck (R)		
All delivery methods (S)	0	0

<u>RECONCILIATION OF COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for commercial U.S. shipments by delivery method (i.e., lines P through R) in 2017 equals the quantity and value reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D and E) in 2017 from part "a" of this question. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar •	year 2017
Reconciliation	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Value (\$1,000)
P + Q + R - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0

II-13		of PETGDid your firm import out-of-scope PET-glycol resins ("PETG"), as defined om any source since January 1, 2015?
	No	Yes—Fill out the table below. Also please ensure that data for PETG were not included in the data provided in questions II-5 through II-12.
		IMPORTS OF PETG

### Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000) **Calendar years** January-March Item 2015 2016 2017 2016 2017 PETG imports from Brazil<sup>1</sup>: Quantity Value **PETG imports from Indonesia<sup>1</sup>:** Quantity Value PETG imports from Korea<sup>1</sup>: Quantity Value PETG imports from Pakistan<sup>1</sup>: Quantity Value PETG imports from Taiwan<sup>1</sup>: Quantity Value PETG imports from Canada¹: Quantity Value PETG imports from Mexico<sup>1</sup>: Quantity Value **PETG imports from All other** sources1: Quantity Value <sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known, by country:

II-14.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

#### PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Porscha Stiger** (202-205-3241, porscha.stiger@usitc.gov).

III-1. <u>Contact information</u>.-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

#### **PRICE DATA**

III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value of sales data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2015 (for importers that are not end users) **OR** quantity and landed duty paid values (for importer that are end users) of the following products your firm imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, Taiwan, Canada, and/or Mexico:

Note: PET-glycol resins, also known as PETG, are explicitly excluded from the scope of this case and should not be included in the reported pricing data.

- <u>Product 1</u>.--PET resin, being either a clear homo- or co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.72 IV to 0.84 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in water bottle applications.
- <u>Product 2.--PET resin</u>, being either a clear homo- or co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.72 IV to 0.84 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in sheet and strapping.
- <u>Product 3.--PET resin, being either a clear homo- or co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.78 IV to 0.86 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in carbonated soft drink applications.</u>
- <u>Product 4.</u>--PET resin, being mainly a co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.75 IV to 0.86 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in heat set or hot fill applications; food, household, and other products.

Please note that values should be <u>f.o.b.</u>, <u>U.S. point of shipment</u> (commercial sales) and landed duty paid (for internal consumption—see Part II Definitions prior to item II-5a for definition of "import values") and should not include U.S.inland transportation costs. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to or by your firm (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates).

Commercial sales.--During January 2015-March 2018, did your firm import from Brazil,

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Product 4:

			Taiwan, Canad lucts (or any pr					
	YesPle	ase complet	te questions III	-2a through	ı III-2g as appr	 opriate.		
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	1403KIL	questions i	11-211.					
Bra	zil and sold b	BRAZI	L $-$ COV (not 1,000 of p	1MERC	CIAL SAL	.ES		1
			<u> </u>					
	Prod	1	(Quantity in po		n dollars) Prod		Prod	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
January-March						1		
April-June			1					
July-September								
October-								
December								
2016:						I		
January-March			<del>                                     </del>			<del> </del>		
April-June			+		-			
July-September October-			+		-		1	
December						1		
2017:								
January-March						1		1
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December 2018:			+					
January-March						I		I
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , g	 gross sales value	es less all disco	unts. allowances.	rebates, prep	aid freight, and th	ne value of retu	rned goods), f.o.	.b. vour firm's
U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product d							See See see J, see	7.2
<b>Note</b> -If your firm's proof your firm's product.						the specified p	roduct, provide	a description
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								

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Product 1

Product 4:

III-2b. <u>Price data Indonesia</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Indonesia and sold by your firm.

## **INDONESIA – COMMERCIAL SALES**

Report data in <u>actual pounds</u> (not 1,000 of pounds) and <u>actual dollars</u> (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

Product 3

Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2018:								
January-March								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e.,		s less all discou	ınts, allowances,	rebates, prepa	id freight, and tl	ne value of retu	rned goods), f.o	.b. your firm's
U.S. point of shipment								
<sup>2</sup> Pricing product of	definitions are p	rovided on the	first page of Part	t III.				
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<b>Note</b> -If your firm's pr of your firm's product.						the specified p	roduct, provide	a description
or your min s product.	Also, please ex	piairi ariy ariorii	alles ili your ilili	i s reported prid	ing uata.			
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								

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Product 1

Product 4:

III-2c. <u>Price data Korea</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Korea and sold by your firm.

## **KOREA – COMMERCIAL SALES**

Report data in *actual pounds* (not 1,000 of pounds) and *actual dollars* (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

Product 3

Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2018:								
January-March								
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , § U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product of	•				id freight, and t	he value of retu	rned goods), f.o	.b. your firm's
-	<b>Note.</b> If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.							
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								

U.S. Importers' Questionnaire -PET resin (Final)

Product 1

Product 4:

III-2d. <u>Price data Pakistan</u>.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Pakistan and sold by your firm.

## **PAKISTAN – COMMERCIAL SALES**

Report data in <u>actual pounds</u> (not 1,000 of pounds) and <u>actual dollars</u> (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

Product 3

Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
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2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2018:								
January-March								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e.,	-	es less all discou	unts, allowances,	rebates, prepa	id freight, and tl	he value of retu	rned goods), f.o	.b. your firm's
U.S. point of shipment								
<sup>2</sup> Pricing product (	definitions are p	rovided on the	first page of Par	t III.				
NoteIf your firm's pr	adust door not	ovactly most th	o product spesif	ications but is s	ampatitiva with	the specified n	radust pravida	a description
of your firm's product.						tile specified p	roduct, provide	a description
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Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Troduct 5.								

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Product 1

Product 4:

III-2e. <u>Price data Taiwan</u>.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Taiwan and sold by your firm.

## **TAIWAN – COMMERCIAL SALES**

Report data in *actual pounds* (not 1,000 of pounds) and *actual dollars* (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

Product 3

Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2018:								
January-March								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., §		es less all discou	unts, allowances,	rebates, prepa	id freight, and tl	ne value of retu	rned goods), f.o	.b. your firm's
U.S. point of shipment.								
<sup>2</sup> Pricing product of	definitions are p	rovided on the	first page of Part	t III.				
NoteIf your firm's pr						the specified p	roduct, provide	a description
of your firm's product.	Also, please ex	piain any anom	ialles in your firm	i s reported prid	ting data.			
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								

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Product 1

Product 4:

III-2f. <u>Price data Canada</u>.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Canada and sold by your firm.

## **CANADA – COMMERCIAL SALES**

Report data in <u>actual pounds</u> (not 1,000 of pounds) and <u>actual dollars</u> (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

Product 3

Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
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2017:								
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July-September								
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December								
2018: January-March								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e.,	gross sales value	es less all discou	ints allowances	rehates nrena	id freight, and th	he value of retu	rned goods) fo	h your firm's
U.S. point of shipment		.5 1055 411 415000	and wances,	resuces, prepa	ia n'eigne, ana ei	ne value of retu		your min s
<sup>2</sup> Pricing product of		rovided on the	first page of Par	t III.				
<b>Note</b> -If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.								
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								

Product 3: Product 4:

III-2g. <u>Price data Mexico</u>.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Mexico and sold by your firm.

## **MEXICO – COMMERCIAL SALES**

Report data in <u>actual pounds</u> (not 1,000 of pounds) and <u>actual dollars</u> (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Prod	uct 3	Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
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2016:								
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July-September								
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January-March								
<ul> <li>Net values (i.e., §</li> <li>U.S. point of shipment.</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Pricing product of</li> </ul>					id freight, and tl	ne value of retu	rned goods), f.o	.b. your firm's
	<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III. <b>Note</b> -If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.							
Product 2:								

III-2h. Import cost dataDuring January 2015-March 2018, did your firm import from Brazil, Indonesia
Korea, Pakistan, Taiwan, Canada, and/or Mexico and internally consume any of the products listed at
the beginning of Part III (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

YesPlease complete questions III-2h through III-2o as appropriate.
NoSkip to question III-2q.

III-2i. <u>Import cost data Brazil.</u>--Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid (LDP) cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Brazil for internal consumption by your firm in the United States. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PET resin.

### **BRAZIL- NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY**

Report data in *actual pounds* (not 1,000 of pounds) and *actual dollars* (not 1,000s of dollars).

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in o	dollars)			
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
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2016:								
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April-June								
July-September								
October-								
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2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2018:								
January-March								

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid values): Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States). See "Import values" definition in part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

NoteIf your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, pr	ovide a description
of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.	

Product 1:		
Product 2:		
Product 3:		
Product 4:		

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2j. <u>Import cost data Indonesia.</u>--Report below the quarterly LDP cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Indonesia for internal consumption by your firm in the United States. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PET resin.

### INDONESIA – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY

Report data in actual pounds (not 1,000 of pounds) and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars).

			(Quantity in p	ounds, value in	dollars)			
Product 1			Prod	luct 2	Proc	luct 3	Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
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April-June								
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2017:								
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<sup>1</sup> LDP value (i.e., la	nded duty-paid	values): Values	reported should	d be landed, dut	y-paid values at	the U.S. port of	entry, including	ocean freight
and insurance costs, br				arges except inl	and freight in th	e United States	). See "Import va	alues"
definition in part II (Tra								
<sup>2</sup> Pricing product of	definitions are p	rovided on the	first page of Par	rt III.				
NoteIf your firm's prof your firm's product.						n the specified p	roduct, provide	a description

Product 1:			
Product 2:			
Product 3:			
Product 4:			

III-2k. Import cost data Korea.--Report below the quarterly LDP cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Korea for internal consumption by your firm in the United States. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PET resin.

### **KOREA – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY**

Report data in actual pounds (not 1,000 of pounds) and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars).

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in	dollars)			
	Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4							
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
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2018:								
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<sup>1</sup> LDP value (i.e., la	nded duty-paid	values): Values	reported should	d be landed, dut	y-paid values at	the U.S. port of	f entry, including	g ocean freight
and insurance costs, br	okerage charge	s, and import d	uties (i.e., all cha	arges except inla	and freight in th	e United States	). See "Import v	alues"
definition in part II (Tra								
<sup>2</sup> Pricing product of	definitions are p	rovided on the	first page of Par	t III.				
NoteIf your firm's pr						n the specified p	roduct, provide	a description
of your firm's product.	Also, please ex	piain any anom	ialles in your firn	n's reported pri	cing data.			

Product 3: Product 4:

Product 1: Product 2:

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

III-2I. <u>Import cost data Pakistan.</u>--Report below the quarterly LDP cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Pakistan for internal consumption by your firm in the United States. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PET resin.

### **PAKISTAN – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY**

Report data in actual pounds (not 1,000 of pounds) and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)								
	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Prod	uct 3	Prod	uct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
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January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
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December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								
2018:								
January-March								
<sup>1</sup> LDP value (i.e., la	nded duty-paid	values): Values	reported should	l be landed, dut	y-paid values at	the U.S. port of	entry, including	ocean freight
and insurance costs, br		•	• •	arges except inla	and freight in th	e United States)	. See "Import va	ılues"
definition in part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).								
<sup>2</sup> Pricing product of	<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.							
<b>Note</b> -If your firm's pr	aduct does not	evactly meet th	e product specif	ications but is c	omnetitive with	the specified n	roduct provide	a description
of your firm's product.		•			•	the specified p	oddet, provide	a description
	, iiso, picase ex	plant arry arrown	anes in your min	r s reported pric	ong aata.			
Product 1:								

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

III-2m. <u>Import cost data Taiwan.</u>--Report below the quarterly LDP cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Taiwan for internal consumption by your firm in the United States. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PET resin.

### TAIWAN – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY

Report data in actual pounds (not 1,000 of pounds) and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)								
Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4								uct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September					<u> </u>			
October-								
December								
2016:	,							
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-				]				
December								
2017:				]				
January-March			<b>_</b>					
April-June			<b></b>					
July-September								
October-				]				
December			<b></b>					
2018:				]				
January-March		<u></u>	<u> </u>		<u></u>			
<sup>1</sup> LDP value (i.e., la		•	•			•		
and insurance costs, br				arges except inia	and freight in th	e United States)	. See "Import va	ilues"
definition in part II (Tra			•	+ 111				
Fricing product c	Jennicions are p	TOVIUEU OIT LITE	IIISt page of Fai	t III.				
NoteIf your firm's pro	oduct does not	exactly meet th	e product specif	fications but is c	competitive with	the specified p	roduct, provide	a description
of your firm's product.		•			•	·	, i	•
Product 1:								

III-2n. Inland transportation costs for your firm's direct imports of PET resin for internal use.—
If your firm reported import purchases costs above (questions III-3h through III-I), what is the approximate percentage of the total cost pf PET resin that you directly imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs from the port of importation to your distribution network, retail store(s), or manufacturing plant(s)?

Country	Percent
Brazil	%
Indonesia	%
Korea	%
Pakistan	%
Taiwan	%

#### III-20. Additional costs for your direct imports of PET resin for your firm's internal use.

(i) If your firm reported direct import purchase costs above (question III-2i to III-2m), please identify the factors (other than of U.S. inland transportation costs or costs already included in landed duty paid values) that add to your cost of importing directly since January 1, 2015. Estimate the share of the cost of the landed duty-paid value, and explain the specific costs associated with each category.

Factors	Estimated share of LDPV (percent)	Explanation
Logistical or supply chain management costs (not already included in LDP value)		-
Inventory carrying costs (not already included in LDP value)		
Insurance costs not included in CIF (not already included in LDP value)		
Other (explain) (not already included in LDP value)		
Other (explain) (not already included in LDP value)		
Other (explain) (not already included in LDP value)		

(ii)	To which source does your firm compare costs in determining your additional
	transaction costs to directly import?

U.S. importers	U.S. producers	Both	Neither

III-2o.	<u>Additi</u>	onal costs for your direct imports of PET resin for your firm's internal use	<u>Continued</u>
	(iii)	(a) Briefly identify the benefits of directly importing PET resin instead of puresin from a U.S. importer or from a U.S. producer.	rchasing PET
		(b) Please provide the estimated margin saved by having directly imported instead of purchasing from a U.S. importer percent of landed duty-	
		(c) Explain any variation in the margin saved since January 1, 2015.	
III-2p.	Did yo	our firm purchase PET resin from a U.S. producer?	
	□No	Yes—Please complete the U.S. purchasers questionnaire.	
III-2q.	<u>Price</u> report	data checklistPlease check that the pricing data in question III-2h-2I has beed.	een correctly
	Is the	e price data reported above:	√ if Yes
	In a	actual dollars (not \$1,000)?	
	In a	actual pounds ( <i>not</i> 1,000 of pounds)?	
		b. U.S. point of shipment or landed duty paid costs (i.e., does not include transport costs)?	
	Ne	t of all discounts and rebates?	
	Ha	ve returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?	
		ss than reported commercial shipments and internal consumption in tions II-5a through II-11a in each year?	
III-2r.		g data methodologyPlease describe the method and the kinds of documen ere used to compile your price data.	its/records

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the price data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the price data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as sales journal, invoices, etc.) used to compile these data.

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III-3a.			•			•	_	es for sales of PET resin uple pages of a recent list.
	Transac by transac		Contracts	Set price lists	Other		If othe	r, describe
III-3b.	Do your price ind		ntracts set	prices ba	ised on a	ı compariso	on to raw mate	erial costs or raw material
	N	lo	Ye	es	If yes	, please bri	efly describe	each pricing mechanism
III-4.	III-4. <u>Discount policy</u> Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies ( <i>check all that apply</i> ).					licies ( <i>check all that</i>		
	Quanti discou	ity v	nnual total olume counts	No discount policy	Othe	ır	D	escribe
III-5.		What are	your firm' kistan, and			ms for PET (	resin importec	d from Brazil, Indonesia,
		Net 30 days	Net 6	-, -,	0 net 30 days	Other	(	Other (specify)
	(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of imported PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Kore Pakistan, and Taiwan usually quoted (check one)?  Delivered F.o.b. If f.o.b., specify point						m Brazil, Indonesia, Korea,	

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan in 2017 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	Total (should sum to 100.0%)	
Share of 2017 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

III-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short-term and/or annual contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	No. of days		365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
and, or price	Both			
Meet or release	Yes			
provision	No			
Not applicab	le			

III-8. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of PET resin?

Source	Share of 2017 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

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III-9.	Shib	ping	miorm	ation	_

(a)	What is the approximate percentage of the cost of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent.
(b)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?  Your firm Purchaser (check one)
(c)	When your firm sells PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan, from where is it shipped?  Point of importation Storage facility (check one)
(d)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

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III-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold PET resin imported from subject countries since January 1, 2015 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	Brazil	Indonesia	Korea	Pakistan	Taiwan
Northeast.—CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.					
Midwest.—IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.					
Southeast.—AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.					
Central Southwest.—AR, LA, OK, and TX.					
<b>Mountains</b> .–AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.					
Pacific Coast.–CA, OR, and WA.					
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI.					

III-11. <u>End uses</u>.--List the end uses of the PET resin that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by PET resin and other inputs?

		of total cost of end-use product accounted for by			
End use product	PET resin	(should sum to 100.0% across)			
Bottled water/soda Excluding liquid contents (e.g., just the bottle)	%	%	0.0 %		
Inclusive of liquid contents (e.g., final bottled product)	%	%	0.0 %		
Carpet	%	%	0.0 %		
Roll of PET sheet	%	%	0.0 %		
PET strapping	%	%	0.0 %		
Other:	%	%	0.0 %		

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III-12. <u>Substitutes</u>	- Can other	products	be substitu	ted for I	PET res	sin?	
	lo	YesP	lease fill ou	t the tal	ble.		
	Fi	nd use in v	which this	На		_	es in the price of this substitute ed the price for PET resin?
Substitute		substitute		No	Yes		Explanation
1.							
2.							
3.					Ш		
	=	· ·		e princip	oal fact		uary 1, 2015 through December that have affected these changes
Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease		ate wit	-	Explanation and factors
Within the United States: Overall demand				[			
Bottler sector							
All other sectors				[			
Outside the United States				[			
outside of th	e United Sta	ates (if kno the princi	own) for PE	T resin l that hav	has cha ve affed	ng	thin the United States and ed since January 1, 2017. Explain d these changes in demand.
Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease		ate wit		Explanation and factors
Within the United States: Overall demand				[			
Bottler sector				[			
All other sectors							
Outside the United States				[			

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III-14.		_	lave there been ar sin since January 1	ny significant changes in the product range, product mix or , 2015?		
	No	Yes	If yes, please des	cribe.		
III-15.		PET resin	market subject to	business cycles (other than general economy-widens of competition distinctive to PET resin?		
	Check all	that apply	y.	Please describe.		
		No		Skip to question III-16.		
			ness cycles (e.g. business)			
			r distinctive ns of competition			
			e been any change anuary 1, 2015?	es in the business cycles or conditions of competition for		
	No	Yes	If yes, describe	e.		
III-16.	.6. <u>Supply constraints.</u> Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply PET resin since January 1, 2015 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry, declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?					
	No	Yes	If yes, please des	cribe.		
	<u> </u>		l			

III-17. Raw materials.-- How have PET resin raw material prices changed since January 1, 2015?

Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for PET resin.

III-18. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is PET resin produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Brazil	Indonesia	Korea	Pakistan	Taiwan	Canada	Mexico	Other countries
United States								
Brazil								
Indonesia								
Korea			$\times$					
Pakistan			><					
Taiwan			$\times$	$\times$	$\times$			
Canada			$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$		
Mexico			$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	><	
For any country- explain the facto					er interchang	geable, ident	ify the count	ry-pair and

III-19. <u>Factors other than price.</u>--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between PET resin produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

0 = no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Brazil	Indonesia	Korea	Pakistan	Taiwan	Canada	Mexico	Other countries
United States								
Brazil								
Indonesia								
Korea			$\times$					
Pakistan								
Taiwan			$\times$		>			
Canada								
Mexico							$\times$	

For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always* or *frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of PET resin, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

III-20a. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 5 largest U.S. customers for <u>PET resin for use in hot-filled applications</u> since January 1, 2015. Indicate the quantity of your firm's commercial US shipments of PET resin that each of these customers accounted for in 2017.

# **Hot-filled applications**

	Customer's name	City	State	Quantity of commercial U.S. shipments in 2017 (1,000 pounds)			
				Subject sources	Nonsubject sources		
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
	All other customers						
	Commercial U.S. shipments	;		0	0		

III-20b. <u>Customer identification.</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 5 largest U.S. customers for <u>PET resin for use in all other applications</u> since January 1, 2015. Indicate the quantity of your firm's commercial US shipments of PET resin that each of these customers accounted for in 2017.

# Other than hot-filled applications

	Customer's name	City	State	Quantity of commercial U.S. shipments in 2017 (1,000 pounds)			
				Subject sources	Nonsubject sources		
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
	All other customers						
	Commercial U.S. shipments			0	0		

#### III-20c. Customer identification.--

RECONCILIATION OF COMMERCIALUS SHIPMENTS BY CUSTOMER.--Please ensure that the quantity reported for commercial U.S. shipments by customer and product type (i.e., data for hot filled in III-20a and other than hot filled in III-20b) in 2017 equals the quantity reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) in 2017 from questions II-5a through II-12a. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2017
<b>Subject:</b> III-20a data + III-20b data – II-5a, II-6a, II-7a, II-8a, and II-	
9a data (line D in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0
Nonsubject: III-20a data + III-20b data – II-10a, II-11a, and II-12a	
data (line D in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

III-21.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

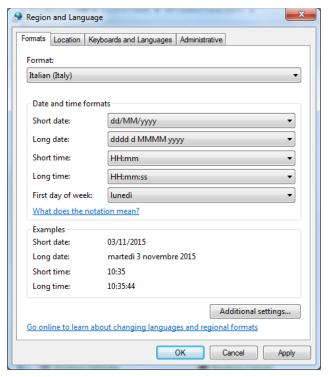
Correcting Valid number error messages.—If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. This issues stem from your computer number formatting setting (e.g., not the MS Word document itself, but the computer from which you are opening up the document). In the United States commas (,) delineate multiples of 1000 and periods (.) delineate fractions less than one. Many EU countries use the reverse where multiples of 1000 are delineated with periods (.) and fractions less than one are delineated with commas (,). The US International Trade Commission's questionnaires are set-up in the United States with the U.S. number formatting. When this formatting interacts with a computer set to EU number formatting, we believe this may cause this issue.

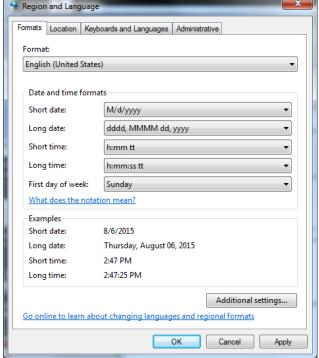
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

To temporarily change your computer's number settings to U.S. settings, please do the following (for Microsoft Windows Operating system):

- START
- Control Panel
- Region and Language (under Clock, Language, and Region category)
- Format tab
- Change the Format from your existing one (e.g. "Italian (Italy)") to "English (United States)" (see screen shots below)

When you do this the number "twelve million dollars and thirty five cents" would change from \$12.000.000,35 (Italy format) to \$12,000,000.35 (U.S. format), and then there will be no conflict with the questionnaire. When you finish reporting the data then you can close the questionnaire and switch back to Italy settings.





# **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at:

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/polyethylene\_terephthalate\_pet\_resin\_b razil/final.htm

**Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the questionnaire document**. Please submit the completed questionnaire using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word questionnaire or cannot use one of the electronic methods of submission, please contact the Commission for further instructions.

• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box</u>.—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission's secure upload facility:

Web address: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> Pin: PETR

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to <a href="mary.messer@usitc.gov">mary.messer@usitc.gov</a>; include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1). Submitters are strongly encouraged to encrypt nonpublic documents that are electronically transmitted to the Commission to protect your sensitive information from unauthorized disclosure. The USITC secure drop-box system and the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) use Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 cryptographic algorithms to encrypt data in transit. Submitting your nonpublic documents by a means that does not use these encryption algorithms (such as by email) may subject your firm's nonpublic information to unauthorized disclosure during transmission. If you choose a non-encrypted method of electronic transmission, the Commission warns you that the risk of such possible unauthorized disclosure is assumed by you and not by the Commission.

**If your firm** did not import this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, it is required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission's Secretary (202-205-1803). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.